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3 P.M.

My dear Son:

I am this moment in receipt of yours of 16th from Old Diggings and am very glad indeed to hear from you again and trust that you met with no mishap in getting across the river to Redding.

There must have been a fearful rise of the river and I trust that Hart did not suffer materially. River records of this kind should be remembered by parties erecting mills in the future within its reach. I am very glad indeed that you have the opportunity to give time and work to the Mammoth in its different features, and especially that you have possession of the book-record of assays.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to me that you have established such close relations with Mr. Reed^a and also that you have called on Mr. Hart. His worst enemies cannot deny that he possesses grit, and he must be something of both a mining and mill man.

I understood from Eltonhead, that Goodwin was in Shasta County but did not know that he was so near us.

The Mammoth samples sent to Tombstone will be all right for his experiments on his return there. I have determined to send a more powerful dynamo as the low voltage of the one first sent seems to have been the cause of the break down. It will be returned to its makers in part payment for the new one. Meantime, I will ask Mr. Staunton to subject

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the Mammoth ore to laboratory tests.

I was at home over Sunday and left the family as well as usual this morning; your Mother still coughing, but expecting to go West with me. I am still awaiting the conclusion of the business with the Empire Mining Company as it is of the utmost importance that it should not be left unfinished.

(In any event we shall, I think, without fail be in San Francisco the middle of February.

The weather here is still Spring like and to-day lovely.

You will regret, I know, to learn of the death of our old friend Samuel James of the Church of the Savior in West Philadelphia. Primary cause-the grippe. He is to be buried to-morrow.

I have messages of love from all members of the family in reply to messages received of late from you.

James in a few minutes ago to say that he is going to St. Louis this day to attend a Photographers Convention. He seems well and cheerful. Reports his family well. Ever your aff. father,
W. J. Cheyney